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NO MORE LIGHTS

Electric Power House at Jackson Blows up.

President Roosevelt Invited to Address Kentucky Legislature—World's Fair Bill Passes

THE ICE GORGES BREAK

Jackson, Ky., Jan. 21.—The electric light power house here was blown up and completely destroyed last night. It had been left in charge of Tom Maroon, a son of the late J. B. Maroon, who was assassinated by Curtis Jett, an assistant engineer, and the machinery became unmanageable. He became frightened and escaped a second before the crash.

DOINGS OF LEGISLATURE.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 21.—The senate today passed the house world's fair bill making \$75,000 immediately available for the state's exhibit.

The house adopted a resolution inviting President Roosevelt to address the general assembly. The resolution was offered by Proctor, of Christian.

Yesterday the senate concurred in the house joint resolution inviting Senator M. A. Hanna of Ohio to address the general assembly of Kentucky. By a previous resolution Senator Gorman of Maryland, has been invited to address the legislature.

BIG DEAL.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 21.—The deal transferring the big Finzer tobacco plant from the Continental to the American Tobacco Co. was consummated today.

ALL GORGES BREAK.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 21.—All the ice gorges between Louisville and Cincinnati broke today, but no damage followed. The prospects are that the ice will sink before it reaches the lower Ohio.

TO AID THE POOR

Ministers to Ask For Free Offerings.

Contributions Will Be Collected the Last Sunday in January.

A movement is on foot that will no doubt meet with a hearty reception from all. Owing to the great amount of suffering and poverty that is being encountered on all sides this winter, it has been decided to request the ministers of the city to set apart the last Sunday in January to take a free will offering from their congregations to help the poor of the city. They will be asked to announce this next Sunday, and in various ways to emphasize it so that the following Sunday may find all prepared. This will mean very little to the churches and their attendants but will prove a great help to the charitable ladies in their rounds of mercy, and will no doubt be liberally met.

THE MARKETS.

WHEAT	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May	92 1/2	92	91 1/2
July	91 1/2	91	90 1/2
CORN			
May	50 1/2	49	49 1/2
July	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
OATS			
May	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
July	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
COTTON			
Jan.	14 3/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
Mar.	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/4
May	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
July	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
Aug.	14 1/4	13 3/4	13 3/4
STOCKS			
U. S.	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
L. & N.	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Mo. P.	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
U. S. S.	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
U. S. R.	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2

TWELVE OR MORE

Are Killed at Johnstown, Pa., by Explosion.

Many Are Scalded By the Explosion of Steam Pipe and Can-not Live.

THE ANNEXATION OF PANAMA

Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 21.—An immense steam pipe directly over the engine in the boiler room of No. 2 mill of the Cambria Steel Company, exploded at 1:30 o'clock this morning, bringing down the whole section of roof running from the puddling mill to the finishing shed of the mill. The woodwork at once took fire from the furnaces and burned.

Added to the fire and explosion disaster a large water pipe burst and flooded the scene of the accident.

The dead is numbered at from 12 to 14 men. The injured will number 25 or more, many of whom are terribly scalded and cannot live.

SENATOR MORGAN'S JOKE.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Senator Morgan yesterday introduced a bill providing for the annexation of Panama to the United States, "the rights and property of Panama resting in the United States without reserve."

The bill appropriates \$10,000,000 as compensation to Panama for its cession, places \$10,000,000 at the disposal of the president for the compensation of Colombia and appropriates \$60,000,000 for the purchase of the property of the new Panama Canal Company in Colombia, including the Panama canal. It is especially provided that the provisions of this bill shall not have the effect of repealing the Spooner act.

TOLD TO LEAVE TOWN.

Bertha Davis, was arrested on the charge of stealing clothes from Mrs. R. M. Myles. She claims to be white. She was seen wearing a dress stolen from Mrs. Myles, by the latter's daughter, and the arrest followed. There was no positive evidence against her and Judge Sanders ordered her to leave the city. She was released under promises that she would leave.

ACTS AS FIREMAN.

Dick Isaman, day caller at the round house, became a temporary fireman last night at his residence on South Sixth street. The fuse in his roof became defective and set the lath on fire. The blaze was discovered before any headway was gained, and extinguished with a few buckets of water. The fire department was not called out.

READY FOR USE.

The bath department of the Y. M. C. A. which burned several Sundays ago, has been thoroughly repaired and this morning the last coat of paint was applied and the department is ready for use again. The damage was not so extensive as first thought.

CHARGES UNFOUNDED.

The matter of not allowing Hallie Fuqua, a colored pupil at Prof. Benton's school, to attend the public schools on the ground that she was immoral has been settled by the girl's being allowed to re-enter school. It proved on investigation that the reports about her were untrue.

CONFEDERATE BILL.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 21.—The house today passed the Confederate home bill increasing the per capita from \$1.25 to \$1.75 and admitting the wives of old soldiers. The vote was 79 to 3.

ANOTHER TO HANG.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 21.—Frank Meriwether, the fourth Pembroke murderer, was today found guilty and sentenced to death.

MEMPHIS POSTMASTER.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The president today appointed Leander W. Dutton postmaster at Memphis, Tenn.

SHOT IN HEAD

Colored Girl Mortally Injures Herself.

She Was Playing With a Pistol When it Was Discharged.

IS STILL ALIVE SO FAR

Mary Duke Johnson, the 12 year old daughter of Rachel Johnson, colored, who resides at No. 1229 South Eighth street, mortally shot herself this morning about 8:30 o'clock while toying with a .38 caliber pistol.

The girl had gotten hold of the revolver and was playing with it unnoticed until the shot was heard. Her mother ran into the room and found the child lying on the floor with a bullet wound in her head, and in an unconscious condition, the bullet having entered the base of the skull and lodged in the brain.

Dr. Van J. Davis was summoned and did all possible for the girl which was no more than to administer opiates. The bullet entered the head just behind the left ear and ranged upwards slightly. No operation could be performed as the operation itself might cause death, and the case is considered a hopeless one.

At press time the girl was reported still alive.

THE GAS EXPLODES

Terrific Explosion in an Indiana Hotel.

Three Are Killed and a Number Were Seriously Injured By the Accident.

THE BUILDING DEMOLISHED

Marion, Ind., Jan. 21.—A terrible natural gas explosion occurred in the Heitz Hotel building here today.

Three were killed and a dozen or more injured.

The dead are:

CHARLES BEITEL, proprietor of the hotel.

MRS. CHARLES BEITEL, wife of proprietor.

JAMES DEVLIN, proprietor of cafe.

The fatally injured are: Edward Gaskill, L. H. Hobbs, oil well contractor.

The seriously injured are: Thomas Twigg, Randall Biddle, John Doherty, John Shott, Miss Carrie Ring, Orville Beitel, Harry Beitel, William East, Frank Gaskill and Miss Pearl Gaskill.

The building was completely demolished. The cause of the accident is unknown.

A TEMPERANCE LECTURER COMING.

H. S. Bonsh, temperance and prohibition lecturer, better known as the Indiana "Flying Dutchman," will lecture in the city as follows: Third street Methodist church, Friday night; Trimble street church Saturday night; Mechanicsburg Baptist church, Sunday morning; Y. M. C. A. building Sunday afternoon and Broadway Methodist church Sunday night. The lecture at the Y. M. C. A. will be for men only.

HARRY STARK GONE.

The Federal authorities have lost track of Harry Stark again. He was located near Hot Springs, Ark., but before the necessary papers could be procured he disappeared. He is wanted here in his bankruptcy case, and also on a charge of alleged perjury.

GOES TO CAIRO

Mr. George B. Wearren to Be a Member of Big Firm.

Will Establish a Large Wholesale Grocery at Cairo—\$15,000 House to Be Built.

MR. SMITH FIELD IN IT

A Paducahan and a former Paducahan are among those who are shortly to start a large wholesale grocery at Cairo, Ill. Yesterday's Cairo Telegram states:

"Dr. W. F. Grinstead of this city, today closed a contract with Hon. Smith Fields, president of the City National bank at Fulton, Ky., George B. Wearren of Paducah, Ky., and Messrs. Morris & McCall of Fulton, Ky., for the occupancy of a fine new building he will erect at Eighth street and Ohio Levee. These gentlemen will compose a wholesale grocery company which will embark here in business as soon as the proposed new building is completed. The style of the firm will be the Fields-Wearren Grocery company and it will be incorporated with a capital stock of \$50,000. Cairo is to be congratulated on the addition of so important an enterprise to her business interests and also upon the fine building which Dr. Grinstead is to erect. The grocery company will start in active business about June 1 or sooner if the building is completed before that date.

The building will cover the entire lot which is 25 feet front by 140 feet deep. It will be four stories high above the basement and will be the tallest business block in Cairo. Dr. Grinstead facetiously remarks that "Mr. Fields wants to get a bird's eye view of Fulton from the roof and Mr. Wearren wants to be able to see Paducah from the same altitude. A roof garden, however, is not contemplated."

The building will be modern in every respect and will be heated by steam. An electric elevator will be installed.

The cost of the building will be about \$15,000. The gentlemen who compose the new company are among the most substantial business men of Kentucky. Mr. Smith Fields is president of the City National bank at Fulton, director of the Cairo National bank and a member of the well known firm of Fields Bros. of Fulton, the largest tobacco dealers in that section. The latter firm has represented the Italian government as contractors for ten years. Mr. George B. Wearren, who has had an extended experience in the wholesale grocery business and is at present with the Baker, Eccles & Co., a large wholesale house of Paducah, will be the manager. He will remove his family here from Paducah as soon as the business is started. Morris & McCall are capitalists and experienced grocers of Fulton, who have been identified with the business for years.

AGAIN IN SERVICE

MR. J. F. SHERIDAN ACCEPTS A POSITION WITH THE SOUTHERN ROAD.

Mr. J. F. Sheridan, formerly trainmaster on the Paducah and Central City division of the Illinois Central, has accepted a position as trainmaster with the Southern Railroad, Louisville and St. Louis division. He has been in business recently at Princeton, Ind. He succeeded Trainmaster Banks here, and was trainmaster just before Mr. Lloyd Grimes was appointed.

CALLED TO OWENSBORO.

Mr. A. L. Townsend, of the city has received word that his nephew, Rev. T. C. Compton, of Louisville, has been called to the Owensboro Baptist church. Rev. Compton is a young divine and a linguist of ability. He was formerly termed the boy preacher and one of the most prominent ministers in Louisville.

IN THE SCHOOLS

Members of Board of Education Want More Money.

Claim They Can't Get Along With 35 Cents—the Charter on the Subject.

THE COUNCIL DISAGREES

Those members of the Board of Education who have been investigating the needs of the public schools declare that the schools need at least \$45,000, and could easily use several thousand more to good advantage considering the new school buildings and new teachers needed.

The law is as follows, Section 3219 of the second class charter:

"Said board shall annually in the month of January, approximately ascertain the amount of money necessary to be used to defray the expenses of maintaining the schools, improving or constructing buildings, etc., therefor, and any liquidation of the liabilities during the current fiscal year, and report the same, together with the amount to be received from the common school fund of the state of Kentucky (which amount the board shall ascertain by taking the census required by law in April) to the auditor, and thereupon the general council shall, at the request of said board levy and collect such taxes as may be requested and the money arising from said levy shall under the direction and control of such board, be used for the benefit of the common schools and for the purpose of paying off the indebtedness of said board: Provided, that the levy shall not in any one year, exceed 35 cents on each \$100, and 10 cents on each \$100 valuation additional, for sinking fund purpose."

Newport, Ky., which has a population of 32,000, just 7,000 more than Paducah allows the schools \$90,000, over twice as much as is allowed the public schools here. A school official gave it as his opinion that \$35,000 will barely cover the actual running expenses. Paducah, he says needs two new school buildings badly, and with the rapid growth of Paducah, the improvement will become imperative within the next year. In Mechanicsburg the school is very small and badly located. The milling industries in that locality are large, and the employees have many children who desire educational facilities, and the building in that portion of the city will not accommodate them all. The result is many have to walk to Franklin building, a distance far too great. The rooms, as a result, in the Franklin building are jammed full of pupils and the best results can not be derived from such teaching—where the grade has to be divided and one half taught in the morning and the other in the afternoon.

"In Rowlandtown the school situation is just as bad and a new building is needed there also. It is suggested that there be built a two story, four room building planned so that additions can be made with the growth of the city.

"A building erected in Mechanicsburg and another in Rowlandtown under these plans will answer the purpose, and I am told they can be built with \$12,000."

The members of the council, claim that they have simply to fix the tax rate and give the schools not exceeding thirty-five cents on the hundred dollars, and if it is not enough it is all they can get. Mayor D. A. Yeiser was seen this morning in regard to the school levy and stated:

"A 35 cent levy will be made and every cent derived from it paid over to the school board. We figured carefully and can secure \$35,000 from this levy without a doubt. When we saw this we stopped figuring and it is possible the total amount will exceed this by a great deal. If the fund derived from the levy reaches \$50,000, every cent of it will be paid over to the schools."

A NEW POINT

Raised at the Medical Society Meeting.

Motion Carried Allowing Members to Consult with Homeopaths.

MAY BE RECONSIDERED

A lively time was experienced last evening at the meeting of the McCracken Medical and Surgical society. It was over the question whether or not the members may use their own discretion in consulting with homeopaths.

It seems there has been some little talk among local members because some of them have in the past gone into consultation with members of the homeopathic school, and last night it was brought up and a motion was made that the McCracken association give its members the privilege of using their own discretion about consulting with homeopaths.

This provoked a heated discussion, and those who espoused the motion claimed that it is a rule of the American Medical Association that its members shall be permitted to use their judgment in such cases, and should be allowed in the county societies.

A vote was taken and the motion prevailed by a vote of six to four. It was stated today that this will not settle the matter, as it will be brought up later when there is a larger attendance of members.

WILL BE NEW

PROMOTER RICE SAYS HIS COMPANY HAS MANY ATTRACTIONS.

Mr. L. A. Lagomarsino, of the Carnival Association, received a letter this morning from Mr. W. H. Rice, the well known carnival promoter, in which he highly recommended the Mundy Amusement company which is desiring to furnish the attractions for the Paducah Spring carnival.

In the latter Mr. Rice, who is well known here from the successful carnivals he has promoted, states that every attraction owned and controlled by Mr. Mundy is new to Paducah and will be a decided novelty, all but the animal show which is about the same as with the Ferrari company.

In speaking of the carnival arrangements, Mr. Lagomarsino stated that the carnival or whatever would be given this year would be a week's entertainment and would positively be enclosed. The association will hold a meeting at an early date next month and decide on the best attractions and take steps toward arranging a contract.

The Mundy company has twelve attractions and will have a representative here to bid. Mr. Rice stated in his letter that he too would come if the company wanted him to assist in the work of promotion.

TOTALLY BLIND

EYES OF BOY SHOT HAD TO BE REMOVED.

Drs. Purcell and Stuart found it necessary to remove both eyes of Chester Green, the fourteen year old boy accidentally shot in the face by his brother-in-law near Golconda Tuesday afternoon. Twenty-six bullets were taken from the face and chest and two shots from each eye.

I want it understood that I am in favor of every thing pertaining to the betterment of educational facilities. I am for the schools first, last and all the time, and I wish you would state that for me in your paper."

The council will meet again to night before the regular meeting of the board of aldermen to give second passage to the apportionment ordinance.



Beautiful Thoughts

The sweet, pure breath of the babe is suggestive of innocence and health. A mother's yearning for children is inseparable from a love of the beautiful, and it behooves every woman to bring the sweetest and last influence to bear on the subject of her maternity.

To relieve pain and make easy that period when life is born again,

Mother's Friend

is popularly used. It is a fruitless easily administered and for external use only. Pregnant women should try this remedy, it being undeniably a friend to her during nature's term of suspense and anticipation. Mother's Friend, if used throughout gestation, will soften the breasts, thereby preventing cracked and sore nipples. All muscles straining with the burden will relax, become supple and elastic from its continued application.

All fibres in the abdominal region will respond readily to the expanding cover containing the embryo of Mother's Friend is applied externally during pregnancy. Of all reliable druggists \$1.00 per bottle. Write for free book on "Motherhood," THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA.



KREMO DENTINE, nothing like it. Why? Ask the druggist. Price 25c. For sale by all druggists.

A KENTUCKIAN

PROVES HIMSELF AN EXPERT WITH THE GUN.

Durant, I. T., Jan. 21.—Jim O'Reilly, a prominent cattleman, bank director and public school trustee of this city, and a resident of this community for several years, was shot four times on the main street of Durant.

Maj. Reed, a Kentuckian by birth, and a son-in-law of the deceased, gave himself up for the shooting, and was carried out of town to prevent further trouble, rumors of lynching being afloat.

Reed and his wife, a daughter of O'Reilly, separated a few months ago, and it is alleged that family troubles caused the killing. Reed having been repeatedly forbidden to see his wife and baby, who are living at the home of his wife's parents. An examining trial will be held before Commissioner Parker tomorrow morning.

ANTI-SALOON

LEAGUE LAYS PLAN FOR EXTENDING THE ORGANIZATION IN THE SOUTH.

Columbus, O., Jan. 21.—The American Anti-Saloon League has arranged for two general meetings to lay plans for extending their organization in the south.

Representatives from Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Virginia, Kentucky, Mississippi and Alabama will meet at Atlanta, Ga., on April 19 and 20.

The American Anti-Saloon League will be represented by Rev. P. A. Parker, national superintendent; Rev. G. W. Young, of Kentucky; Rev. J. A. Cannon, Jr., Blackstone, Va.; and Rev. Edgar F. Folke, Nashville, Tenn.

MRS. MAMMEN'S FUNERAL

The funeral of the late Mrs. Katherine Margaret Mammen took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence and the German Lutheran church. Interment was at Oak Grove. The pall bearers were: Messrs. Gustave Mamm, Henry Runge, Fred Kemleiter, Fred Hummel, Jr., Fred Hummel, Sr., and Henry Diehl.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Use Laxative Broom Orange Tablets. All cavities refund the money if it fails to cure. W. W. Greif's signature in each box. 25c.

ABOUT THE STATE

Important Pest House Decision by Appellate Court.

Fire Bug at Morgantown—A Destructive Blaze Also at Pineville.

OTHER NEWS OF KENTUCKY

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 21.—The court of appeals in an opinion by Judge O'Rear, whole court sitting, reversed the Nelson circuit court in case of the city of Bardonia vs. Nelson county. The case involved the question whether the county or city should have provided a pest house and cared for small-pox patients. The court below held the county liable. This court holds the city liable.

PIREBUG AT MORGANTOWN

Morgantown, Ky., Jan. 21.—Morgantown was visited at different hours by fires in several different parts of the town. About 10 o'clock Young & Waller's warehouse was burned and over 100 tons of hay were destroyed, making the loss over \$1,000.

At the depot a box car containing several barrels of whiskey was burned about the same time. Later Frank Aton's blacksmith shop was burned, entailing a loss of \$500. Frank Sparks' blacksmith shop was destroyed later, and about 8 o'clock this morning Frank Sellar's saloon caught fire, but was saved with slight loss.

PINEVILLE FIRE

Pineville, Ky., Jan. 21.—The block of buildings occupied by the Mechanics' Supply company, the Pineville Plumbing company, police court room and two families was consumed by fire. The fire originated in the residence over the police court room, and the family of J. J. Williams was cut off from the stairway and had to escape without clothing through the windows. It was thought for a while the jail would burn, and the prisoners were taken out under guard. The loss is from \$3,000 to \$5,000, with \$1,500 insurance on the buildings.

ASSAULT AT MAYFIELD

Quincey Boaz, a negro boy 19 years old, went to the home of Adam Q. Green and it is alleged attempted to assault Donie Green. The boy is a nephew of Green. The woman says he grabbed her around the neck, choked her and threw her down, jumped on her and told her that if she "holered" that he would kill her and hit her on the mouth cutting her lip. She says that she struggled and yelled and he ran.

WHOOPIING COUGH AT 81

Mayfield, Ky., Jan. 21.—Mrs. Susan Pryor, 84 years old living in the north part of the city is afflicted with a severe case of whooping cough. The physicians claim she is the oldest person they have ever heard of to catch the whooping cough. She coughs like a child of 10 years.

REPUBLICAN TO CONTEST

Jackson, Ky., Jan. 21.—J. P. Adams, the Republican candidate nominee for Commonwealth's Attorney, who was defeated on the face of the returns in the November election by J. K. Roberts, of Lee county, has decided to contest the election on the grounds of fraud.

DEATH IN GRAVES

Mayfield, Ky., Jan. 21.—George Harper died of congestion of the lungs. He was about 23 years old and the son of Mrs. A. A. Harper.

NOT ALARMED

WAS THE POPE WHEN TOLD HE WAS REPORTED DEAD.

Rome, Jan. 21.—The rumor of the death of the pope which was circulated in Madrid, having come to the ears of the pontiff, his holiness exclaimed to a friend:

"What, already? Leo was left in peace for five years after his election, while with me those rumors have begun at the end of only a few months. It may be a good thing to look at this from a superstitious standpoint, but I am quite the other way and think it may even prolong my life."

Mrs. Boyd Baker has returned from Morgantown.

FIRST PASSAGE

Given the Tax Apportionment Ordinance.

Only One New Fire Station to Be Built—Schools Get \$35,000.

FRANCHISE SALE RATIFIED

The tax apportionment ordinance was given first passage by the council last night, and will be given second passage at another called meeting to be held this evening by that board before being acted on by the aldermen.

At last night's meeting Councilmen Rehkopf, Gilson and Jackson were absent. The ordinance sets aside the following amounts for the various departments:

Salaries legislative department, \$2,220 and executive department, \$14,280, total \$16,500; streets, including culverts and bridges, \$22,000; fire department, \$17,500; police department, including salaries, city prison, patrol wagon, service and supplies, \$23,060; electric plant, \$11,500; water, \$11,000; real estate, \$3,500; city hall, \$1,500; Oak Grove, \$2,500; hospital, pauper and charity, including Home of Friendless, \$6,000; sanitary, including pest house, \$2,500; general expenses, \$4,600; contingent fund, \$1,500; coat and suits, \$1,000; interest, \$17,000; floating debt, \$9,000; sinking fund, \$3,900; library \$3,500; school fund, \$35,000.

All present voted for the ordinance, which will be subject to change when the aldermen consider it. The tax rate will not be fixed until the supervisors finish and it is known what the total valuation and assessment of property amounts to. Calculating on an approximate of \$9,000,000, however, the tax rate, as stated yesterday, will probably be \$1.65, possibly less and possibly more. It depends on what the board of education does about the allowance made for the schools.

The bid of the Paducah Street Railway company of \$25 for a small right of way on North 12th street was accepted. Chairman Hannan was for accepting it when it first came up, as were several others, thinking that it was only just and right that the city should accept the bid, and the council, upon reconsideration last night, agreed to accept it on condition that the company pay the costs of advertising, selling, etc., which it had already agreed to do. Last night, however, Councilmen McCarty, Ingram, Gallman and Watson voted against accepting.

The fire department appropriation in the new ordinance will permit the establishment of only one new station.

HALL CAINE MAY DIE

London, Jan. 21.—Hall Caine, the novelist and dramatist, is completely broken down in health, and is in such physical condition that death may come at any moment.

PLENTY OF IT.

LOTS MORE PROOF LIKE THIS AND IT IS ALL FROM PADUCAH PEOPLE.

"The proof of the pudding is in the eating of it." If any city or town in the union has sufficient proof on the following subject it is Paducah. Genuine merit is finding its reward in the hearty endorsement of local citizens. When people right here at home, friends and neighbors of our readers, give a statement like the following for publication, it is proof convincing for the most skeptical. Read this testimony:

Mrs. Charles Williams, of 700 Terrell street, says: "Despite the use of plasters and home remedies, my back ached almost continually, and as my husband, who is employed by the Singer Sewing Machine Co., on Third street, continually complained of his, we were both constantly on the outlook for some means to check or eradicate the cause. Reading one night about Dean's Kidney Pills induced us to get that remedy at DuBois & Co's drug store and take a course of the treatment. Two boxes thoroughly proved that the preparation acts up to the representations made for it."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Dean's—and take no substitute.

A Sweet Breath

Kodol DYSPEPSIA CURE

Like the fragrance of a rose comes a sweet breath from the healthy stomach. The breath is an index to the health. When the breath is bad the stomach is out of order. A disordered stomach strikes terror to the nervous system and weakens every tissue and muscle of the body. It weakens the brain, the heart and damages the kidneys. A disordered stomach starves the blood and weakens the system because it can not digest and assimilate sufficient food to keep up the health and strength.

corrects every disorder of the stomach. It is not recommended for any complaint except those arising from a disordered condition of the stomach. Kodol does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered or overloaded, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol cleanses, purifies and sweetens the stomach. When you take Kodol everything you eat tastes good, and every bit of the nutriment that your food contains is digested, assimilated and appropriated by the blood and tissues.

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E. A. Decker, Little Falls, N. Y.

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The 1904 Kodol Almanac and 200 Year Calendar will be sent free on receipt of two cents in postage by addressing E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

IN THE SOUTH

THE LUMBER BUSINESS HAS BEEN REMARKABLE

New Orleans, Jan. 21.—The Southern Lumber Manufacturers' association met here in fourteenth annual session. N. V. McLeod, president of the association, said of the outlook for the lumber trade:

"The consumption of lumber in the south will probably be very greatly increased on account of the high prices the southern farmers have been getting for their products. Estimates of stocks on hand only show 4 per cent more January 1, 1901, than was shown a year ago. When it is considered that on account of inability to obtain transportation facilities and that there is an actual shortage in the retail yards of over 300,000,000 feet, and that it will take the movement of that amount before the retail yards will have a normal stock, it will be seen that there is an actual shortage of lumber on hand, and that the conditions of supply and demand are favorable to the manufacturer."

Secretary George K. Smith said of the production of lumber:

"Reports from 265 mills for 1902 showed 4,546,655,682 feet produced. These same mills, with thirty additional, show 4,762,791,778 feet, an increase of 226,000,000 feet. We estimate this to be between 80 and 90 per cent of the output of the six states in which the mills are located, viz.: Missouri, Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama."

"Our clearing house summary for 1903, compiled from 203 mills, shows 3,108,000,000 feet cut, an increase over the 175 mills in 1902 of 446,000,000 feet cut."

BRED IN OLD KENTUCKY.

A fifth son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. William Leroy. Their other children were born as follows: Jan. 15, 1900, George M. Leroy. Jan. 15, 1901, P. Ashton Leroy. Jan. 15, 1902, Peter Leroy. Jan. 15, 1903, Alexander Goldstern Leroy.

The Leroy's live in Owen county. Mrs. Leroy was a Blue Grass belle, being a member of the noted Hardin family.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

TO COLONIZE SOUTHWEST.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Traffic officials of the Santa Fe road estimate that fully 12,000 home seekers started for points in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. The movement is one of the largest of the kind in the history of the effort which the railroads are making to colonize the Southwest.

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Some Thieves once broke into a house, but found nothing in it worth carrying off but a Cock. The poor Cock said as much for him self as a Cock could say, urging them to remember his services in calling people up to their work when it was time to rise. "Nay," said one of the Robbers, "you had better say nothing about that. You alarm people and keep them waking; so that it is impossible for us to rob in comfort."

Moral: The same thing which recommends us to the esteem of good people will make those that are bad have but an ill opinion of us.

PESSIMISTIC VIEW

TAKEN BY THEATER MANAGERS OVER ACTION OF CITY COUNCIL

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Chicago theater managers take an extremely pessimistic view of the situation created by the action of the city council which has finally adopted a stringent theater law. The announcement is made at nearly every playhouse that under the new ordinance there is no hope of continuing in business. The retroactive provisions of the measure put the older theaters beyond the hope of again opening their doors. In the modern theaters the improvements and alterations required will make it impossible, the managers say, to operate with a profit.

Without the galleries, it is claimed, not a theater in Chicago can do more than pay expenses. The books of several managers, it is claimed, show that with the revenue from the top floor eliminated the receipts would fall below the expenses. The change of "rise" in the gallery seats it is said would mean a virtual reconstruction of every theater in the city.

PADUCAHAN'S OPINION.

E. W. Smith, a tobacco manufacturer of Paducah, says there is general depression among the growers in his locality on account of the dry weather this winter, which has made it impossible to strip the crop for market. He says that the purchase of the Imperial Tobacco Company, which buys for export only, have been so light that the buyer for the concern has been moved from Paducah to Henderson, where the receipts are heavier.—Courier Journal.

BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP

Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough, oppressed, rattling, rasping and difficult breathing. Henry O. Stearns, Druggist, Shullsburg, Wisconsin, writes, May 20, 1901: "I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle, they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it. 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois, Kolb & Co."

YOUNG LADY HURT.

The right arm of Miss Eva Lyon, an employe at the Horton-Mergenthaler basket factory in Maebanburg, was painfully lacerated and wrenched by having it caught by a cog wheel of a machine she was operating late yesterday. She screamed and the machinery was stopped, but not until she had been painfully hurt. Dr. J. S. routman was called and found none of the bones broken. The young lady lives on Clements street.

DIED IN ILLINOIS.

Mr. C. M. Caldwell, of Auburn, Ill., died a day or two ago at the age of 69. He was a brother of Dr. S. B. Caldwell, of Paducah, and while born in Paducah he had lived in Auburn for 40 years.

DEATH FROM MENINGITIS.

Meningitis caused the death of Pearl Brannon, aged 11 years, at 432 North Third street yesterday afternoon. The funeral will be at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, burial at Oak Grove.

WANTED MAD STONE

SEVERAL PERSONS BITTEN AT LA CENTER, BALLARD COUNTY.

A dog supposed to have been and bit several people at La Center, Ballard county, yesterday afternoon and five came in last evening on the Cairo train to have Mr. Frank Mantz's mad stone applied.

G. T. Scott was bitten on the toe, Clint Scott on the heel, Miss Bonnie Scott on the foot, Crystal Scott on the leg and Terrell Grace on the heel. The two men are father and son, the first two young ladies daughters of Mr. Scott and the other the eight year old daughter of Mr. Charles Grace. Mr. John Orice was also slightly bitten but did not come for the mad stone. The wounds are all slight, hardly severe enough to break the skin.

IRON FURNACE

NOTED CASE IS TO BE SETTLED SHORTLY BY REFEREE.

Referee E. W. Bagby has decided that the banks that hold warehouse receipts against the iron furnace company that went into bankruptcy two or three years ago after Peter Arlund had run it awhile, will come in first in the distribution of the \$6,000 which Colonel R. G. Caldwell, as trustee, has had for some time waiting for the court to decide what to do with it.

The banks filed their claims first, and laborers afterward filed claims amounting to about \$400. The referee has finally decided that the claims of the banks, by virtue of their character, have precedence, and will shortly render a written opinion and have Colonel Caldwell make the distribution. This case has nothing to do with the pending bankruptcy proceedings of the company that subsequently tried to run the furnace.

MAY HOLD RADIUM

CHEMIST LAYS CURATIVE POWER OF WATER TO THE NEW ELEMENT.

Hot Springs, Ark., Jan. 21.—Professor Larkin, a St. Louis chemist and physicist, declares that the curative properties of the waters of Hot Springs are due to radio-activity, generated by radium, and asserts that he is prepared to prove his position. He says he has made tests with specially prepared tubes, and has found that the waters of the springs show indisputable evidence of radio-activity.

FAVORITE FAMILY REMEDY.

Frequently accidents occur in the household, which cause burns, cuts, sprains and bruises; for use in such cases, Ballard's Snow Liniment has for many years been the constant favorite family remedy. 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois, Kolb & Co.

HER HEAVY WAD.

(From the Chicago Tribune.) I see that the Duchess of Roxburgh was much fatigued when she reached the ducal seat in Scotland. Is that so? I wonder if she has decided not to let the Duke carry it, after all?

WORSE IN SERVIA

AND THE KING SAYS HE IS READY TO QUIT.

Vienna, Jan. 21.—King Peter, of Servia, according to a report from Cetinje, Montenegro, published by the Nenes Wiener Journal, is prepared voluntarily to renounce the throne and allow the powers to nominate his successor.

The prince of Montenegro is said to have received a mandate from Russia to clear up the precarious condition in Servia and King Peter is alleged to have recognized the untenability of his position and to be willing to abdicate. His successor, it is added, will only be permitted to ascend the throne conditionally on his agreeing to punish the leaders of the conspiracy which resulted in the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga, removing all those who were directly or indirectly concerned in the regicide.

Reports indicate that affairs in Servia are steadily growing worse and that they are causing great anxiety in Russia and Austria. The Servian conspirators are said to be openly threatening to take revenge on Europe by joining in the expected Macedonian outbreak in the spring. The internal condition of Servia is alarming. Outside the towns life and property are insecure. The roads are infested with brigands.

DIED OF PNEUMONIA.

Mr. Thomas Willingham, aged 34, of Princeton, Ky., and formerly sheriff of Caldwell county, died last evening from pneumonia at the city hospital. He came here to accept a position with the Illinois Central, but was taken ill and had to go to the hospital. Miss Mary Willingham, a sister, arrived last night and his death occurred shortly thereafter. She left today for Dawson Springs with the body, and the burial will take place there.

LEAVES FEBRUARY 15TH.

Rev. B. F. Wulmar, of the German Evangelical church, who has accepted a call to Springfield, Ohio, will leave Paducah February 15th. A number of other ministers have been invited to come here and preach on trial.

A DYING MAN

WROTE HIS WILL—ENGINEER R. A. SWEET'S LAST WRITING.

The will of Robert A. Sweets, the well known Illinois Central engineer, who died as a result of injuries sustained in the collision near Paducah on December 29, was rendered for probate in the county court at Louisville yesterday, but laid over until the depositions of the three witnesses can be received.

Sweets, who lived at 1606 West Broadway, was horribly mangled in the wreck. While barely conscious he called for a piece of paper, and on being handed a yellow railroad blank, wrote the following lines:

"Being in my right mind, but recognizing that I may die, I direct that my property shall go to my wife, both real and personal. Witness my signature. "ROBERT SWEETS."

With the precision characteristic of a railroad man, Sweets wrote: "11 O. P. M." across the top of the blank.

The witnesses were three doctors, D. G. Murrell, H. S. Childress and E. R. Earle. They have been sent for to appear in the county court.

COUGHING SPELL

CAUSED DEATH.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician, but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois, Kolb & Co.

SUPERINTENDENT ARRIVES.

Mr. D. J. Sullivan, of Chicago, has arrived to become superintendent of the Rex Manufacturing company, which is rapidly preparing for business here. He has been superintendent of the Chicago picture frame factory.

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DOCTORS HELD MEETING.

Last night Dr. Delia Caldwell entertained the Medical Society, and read an instructive paper on "Measles" which has been prevalent here for some little time now. The society meets next month with Dr. B. B. Griffith.

CROWDS GROW LARGER.

"Christ, the Refuge" was the text taken last night by Evangelist Ham at the First Baptist church, and there was another large crowd present. Large congregations attend all the services and the evangelist is making a fine impression.

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Fine Cambric Underskirts, with deep flounce of hemstitched tucks, several rows of wide Valenciennes lace insertion and deep Valenciennes lace edge, with full dust.

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Ladies' Corset Covers of fine cambric and nainsook, in several different styles, full blouse fronts, all nicely trimmed in lace and embroidery. Price

25c

Nainsook Corset Covers—Full blouse fronts,

several new styles, trimmed in finest lace insertions and embroideries. Price

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Good muslin Chemise, well made and trimmed in cambric ruffling, all sizes.

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Fine Cambric Chemise, with deep flounce skirts and neatly trimmed around neck and armholes with hemstitched ruffling.

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Drawers and Gowns

Drawers that you can't buy the muslin and trimming for the money, hemstitched tucks. Price

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Fine Cambric Drawers, many different styles with deep umbrella ruffle of embroidery and tucks, or lace insertion and edge.

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In Our Shoe Department.

Our inventory finished, discloses broken lots. They must be eliminated. Of course sizes are broken.

1 Lot woman's Pat Vici Shoes, best make, for \$2.00, were \$3.00.

1 Lot woman's Pat Colt Shoes, best make, for \$1.50, were \$2.00.

1 Lot woman's Pat Vici, all sizes, for \$2.48, were \$3.00.

1 Lot woman's Dongola, heavy sole, for \$1.68, were \$2.00.

1 Lot woman's Felt Slippers for 75c, were \$1.00.
1 Lot woman's Felt Slippers for 48c.
1 Lot children's Felt Slippers for 48c, were 75c.
1 Lot children's Kid Shoes for 50c, were 75c.

SEE OUR CHILDREN'S AND BOYS' SHOES.

75c Buys Kid heavy sole, 5-8.

\$1.00 Buys Kid heavy sole, 8 1/2 to 11.

\$1.25 Buys Kid heavy sole, 11 1/2 to 12.

\$1.00 Buys Little Gents' seamless calf, 8 1/2 to 13 1/2.

\$1.35 Buys boys' seamless calf, 1 and 2.

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Have your repairs done here.

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Great Pacific Tea and Coffee Co., 333 Broadway. Old phone 1179, new phone 1176.

FOR SALE.—300 or 400 fencing posts, at 10 a foot, made to any length. J. W. Harris, R. R. No. 1.

Mrs. George Phillips, room 41, Palmer house, desires to see Josephine Steel, colored, or to learn where she can be found.

WANTED.—A position as dining room girl in some nice family or hotel by a young lady. References given. Address D., care Sun.

WANTED.—Girls to run sewing machines. None but those that have had some experience need apply. E. Rehkopf Saddlery Co.

—Old carriages made to look new by J. R. Sexton the sign writer. Dull season now and work done cheap and well. Shop 16th and Madison.

—J. B. Fly, of Jackson, Tenn., is in the city representing the Tennessee Nursery Co., of Humboldt, Tenn. Those wanting first class trees and flowers will do well to see him ere he leaves the city.

STRAYED.—A Jersey cow, fawn colored, 9 years old, white flank on right side, white switch on tail, tail bone broken just above switch; will come to call of "lady." Strayed from my home, 332 N. Fourth St., on Monday, January 18. Any information regarding her whereabouts will be amply rewarded.

GRANT GRAY.

LOCAL LINES.

—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.

—Vote in the World's Fair contests.

—The Courier-Journal Almanac for 1904 is now ready and on sale at R. D. Clements' book store.

—Dale Clifford, a white woman, has been admitted to the city hospital.

—We are cutting the finest roses and carnations we have ever grown. C. L. Brunson & Co., 423 Broadway.

—The Elks hold their regular meeting this evening at Elks hall, and a large attendance is expected.

—Jim Boyd, colored, age 28, who died of heart trouble in Chicago, was buried this afternoon at Oak Grove.

—All kinds of blooming plants: cyclamen, narcissus, freesias, primroses, etc., at C. L. Brunson & Co.'s, 423 Broadway.

—The meeting of the Saloon Keepers' association was postponed last night as there was not a quorum present.

—American Beauty roses, carnations and narcissus; as fine as you want and as many as you want. C. L. Brunson & Co., 423 Broadway.

—Mr. W. A. Thompson has resigned with the Paducah Distilleries company and accepted a place with the Terrell distillery.

—Florence Patton, who was yesterday given hours to leave the city, left on the 7 o'clock train last night for St. Louis, and will not be allowed to return.

—Mr. Maurice Gammon, the paper hanger, has reported to the police the loss of his bicycle which he thinks was stolen from near the New Richmond.

—Anna Bell Boaz, colored, age 28, of Jones street, died this morning of consumption and will be buried at Brookport where the remains have been shipped.

Hot Drinks

Hot Beef Tea—A lunch with quick strength in it—10 cents.
Hot Malted Milk—More lunch with no digestion necessary—10c.
Hot Cream Broth or Bouillon—Hunger appeased, followed by that satisfied feeling—10 cents.
Hot Coffee—The best that's in the best coffee in its best form—10c.
Hot Egg Coffee—A condensed breakfast—15 cents.
Hot Chocolate—Just chocolate with art in making of it—10c.
Hot Tomato Bouillon—There's warmth and energy in it—10c.
Hot Lemonade—Lemonade in its winter dress; also good for colds—10 cents.
Hot "Old Southern"—The combined good of many good drinks—15 cents.
Hot Ginger Tea—Banish weariness and chills, and defy the weather—10 cents.
Hot Cherry Blase—A stimulating, spicy, refreshing drink—10 cents.

COLUMBIA

IN THE COURTS

Alleged Thief Gets 3 Months in Judge Sanders' Court

Defendant Gets Verdict in the Livingstone Peyton Case in Circuit Court.

NEWS OF THE OTHER COURTS

Police Judge D. L. Sanders held a short session of court this morning.

Kid Wilson, the steamboat man arrested several days ago for the alleged robbery of William Gayton on the levee, was found guilty of petty larceny and sentenced to three months in the city prison at hard labor. Wilson is alleged to have robbed Gayton while the latter slept, but the evidence was such that a robbery charge could not be made to stick against him. Two of the principal witnesses live in distant states, one in New York and the other in Pennsylvania.

William Frogge, colored, who stole coal, was given thirty days in the city prison.

Thomas Bestick, white, was arraigned for a breach of the peace, and the case continued until tomorrow.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The case of Louis Newhaus against the Palmer Transfer company for \$5,000 damages was on trial at press time.

The plaintiff is a commercial traveler for a Chicago fire extinguisher firm and while working the trade here Newhaus engaged a rig and a driver. At Eighth and Boyd streets the horse ran away, turned the buggy over on Newhaus and broke both legs and otherwise hurt him.

In the case of Nellie Graf against George McDonald Graf, a judgment for divorce was filed.

The motion for a new trial in the case of C. St. L. and N. O. railroad company against W. H. Rottgering was overruled and an appeal granted. The case was over damages in right of way proceedings and Rottgering was given \$3,500 damages. The railroad asked for a new trial.

In the case of M. Livingston against F. L. Peyton, a verdict for the defendant was filed yesterday afternoon late.

COUNTY COURT.

The last will and testament of the late Eliza Clark of Louisville, has been filed here for record. It was probated at Louisville, and the deceased leaves her entire estate to Eugenia Clark, her sister, and at the latter's death to her nieces, Katie and Louise Clark.

Lenta Hobson has qualified as a notary public.

DEEDS.

E. H. Puryear, commissioner, to Willie Gordon, property on Flournoy street for division.

John Fowler to Hallie H. Hisey, for \$850, property on Seventh and Ohio streets.

J. L. Lane to D. J. Foster for \$85, property on Terrell street.

J. W. Hughes to George Walters, for \$250, property on Flournoy street.

W. A. Goodwin to J. W. Hughes, for \$75, property on Flournoy street.

Lizzie Goodwin to J. W. Hughes for \$100, property on Flournoy street.

Gip Hushands, commissioner, to John W. Fry, for \$150, property in Melber, Ky.

JUSTICE YOUNG'S COURT.

Justice Jesse Young this morning tried three gaming cases and convicted one.

The culprits were Ben Miller, colored; Ross Knoblin, white, and George Dockery, white. Miller and Dockery were dismissed by the jury but Knoblin was fined \$20 and costs.

To Tax Fat People.

The project of a tax on fat people is being considered in Sweden. The advocates of the tax argue that when a man is above a certain weight he is in a well-fed and consequently prosperous condition and so in a position to contribute easily to the public funds.

—No developments are reported to day in the Rehkopf leatherworkers' strike.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with the dry cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the gloves are on the hands. For sale only at Alvey's drug store, Fourth and Broadway.

Social Notes and About People.

COLONIAL TEA.

The Colonial tea given by the Paducah chapter of the Daughters of the American revolution at the home of Mrs. George C. Thompson last evening was a brilliant affair. The house was beautifully decorated with flags and flowers, and the ladies and those who assisted them were in colonial costumes, emphasizing the effectiveness of the scene. A delightful musical program was rendered, Mrs. George H. Hart, Misses Faith Langstaff, Hirdie Nash, Jessie Nash, Elsie Hagby, Julia Dabney, and Mr. Emmet Hagby taking part. "America" was sung by all.

The minnet was danced by little Misses Mildred Orme, Lucette Soule, Elizabeth Terrell, Helen VanMeter, and Masters Horace Terrell, Samuel Winstead, Nelson Soule, and Henry Leake, in colonial attire.

Little Miss Helen Van Meter and Master Salem Ope gave a cake walk, also.

Cream and cake were served during the evening.

WEDDING THIS MORNING.

The marriage of Miss Annie Rapp of the city to Mr. Patrick Rogers of Chicago, was solemnized this morning at 8 o'clock at the St. Francis de Sales church by the Rev. Father H. W. James. It was a quiet affair the attendants being Messrs. Edward Pettitt and Zack Bryant. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for Chicago and Memphis.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. Louis Rapp and is very pretty and popular. She was formerly bookkeeper at Wallerstein Bros.

The groom was connected with the I. C. road here before being promoted to Chicago, and has many friends in the city.

MAGAZINE CLUB.

Mrs. Robert B. Phillips is the hostess to the Magazine club this afternoon. The magazine to be reported are: Forum, Century, Cosmopolitan, Bookman, Independent and Self Culture.

MUSICAL NEXT WEEK.

The Grace Church Guild will give a musical next Monday evening at the residence of Mr. George Langstaff on Kentucky avenue. An attractive program has been arranged.

INDUSTRIAL CLUB.

Miss Mary Berger is entertaining the Industrial club this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Fred Kamleiter on Kentucky avenue.

WHIST CLUB.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wallerstein will entertain the Whist club this evening at their home on North Fourth street.

Mr. Kit Haynes of the boat store in Cairo, is in the city.

Mrs. Morris H. Finn, of Franklin, is visiting in the city.

Miss Irene Farris, of Hickman, Ky., is visiting Miss Rella Coleman, daughter of Dr. J. B. Coleman.

Mrs. F. A. Wilson, of Eddyville, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Caldwell, is ill at Captain Caldwell's residence.

Mrs. Aaron Hurley, wife of the police officer, has returned from Round Knob, Ill., after a visit to her mother.

Dr. C. Carrum Thompson and wife have gone to Fulton where the former was called professionally.

Mrs. Charles J. White, of Chicago, arrived this afternoon to visit Mrs. W. J. Hills and her sister, Miss Susan Wetherald of Jefferson street.

Mr. Albert Sanchez, the photographer, has gone to Mobile, Ala., to take a position in the office of the superintendent of the Mobile and Ohio.

Mrs. Jennie Brooks, of Stephensport, Ky., has returned home after visiting Mrs. Bert Gilbert.

Mr. Wade Sowell, who now travels in the south for a firm of Chicago, is in the city.

Miss Dorothy Norman has returned to Mayfield after visiting Miss Marguerite Parks.

Mr. Samuel Rosenblatt, of Wisconsin, is visiting his father, Mr. Max Rosenblatt, the cigar dealer.

Mrs. A. D. Vend and son, of Cincinnati, have returned home after visiting Mrs. T. C. Baskette, of West Broadway.

Mr. Clint Wilcox and wife are here from McLeansboro, Ill., visiting relatives.

Miss Florence Dixon, of near Marion, is visiting friends in our city. She will leave for Paducah Wednesday, where she has accepted a position, says the Metropolis Herald.

—Born to Mrs. W. D. Scott today a fine boy baby.

Sheep Dog Decorated in Paris. Tram, a large sheep dog owned by a suburban resident, has been decorated by the Paris Society for the Protection of Animals. At the meeting of the association held in the winter circus, the Minister of Agriculture being in the chair, Tram's record of services was read out. He has saved several persons, including his master, from drowning, has dragged small children out of the way of passing vehicles, and has frequently found missing objects for his owner. For all these distinguished services Tram was decorated with a splendid collar, inscribed with his own name and with that of his master. The decorated dog barked and bounded about with delight on the platform after the amusement of all present at the meeting. The society distributed awards to policemen who had summoned carters and cabmen for cruelty to their horses. Some of the Paris cabmen who are noted for treating their animals well were also recompensed.—Paris correspondence of the London Telegraph.

INSCRIPTION TOLD THE TRUTH.

Certainly Those in the Cemetery Had "Come to Stay."

Some years ago the board of directors of a cemetery in Chester county, Pa., was considering the plans for an elaborate gateway. Three of the directors, who were wags in a way, had the greater part of the work on their shoulders. One evening they met at the office of one of the members, at which time the plans were discussed. Among other things they wanted to select a proper inscription for the granite arch. One of the members suggested the word "Welcome." "No," said another, who had a more serious turn of mind, "the inscription ought to be 'Resting in the Lord.'" "Perhaps they're not," said the remaining member, "so I would most respectfully suggest 'We've come to stay.'"

MR. GRIFFITH BETTER.

Mr. W. Y. Griffith, who was injured in a street car accident yesterday morning, is better today. He suffered a great deal yesterday but was reported greatly improved today.

MEAT'S PLACE

NOT NEEDED BY ALL.

A Beverly, Mass., family experienced a curious change by leaving off meat and using Grape Nuts.

"For 9 or 10 years my husband had poor health, constantly doctoring, and at times would lay out \$10 and \$12 once or twice with Dr. — of Boston and once or twice with Dr. — of Boston, two famous specialists. The amount above I have mentioned was just for one treatment. He was treated for heart trouble and at another time for dyspepsia and another time for catarrh of the stomach. The treatment would help him for the time but he would lapse back again into the same condition. "He was told that flesh foods were not good for him nor me. We felt willing to give up the meat, but of course needed something to take its place. I bought a package of Grape Nuts because of the nourishment the food was advertised to contain, so we gave up the meat, and in its place had Grape Nuts on our table and for several months used the Grape Nuts the same as I used flesh foods before, along with my vegetables, fruits and other foods.

"Day by day the change showed until in a few months my husband was a new man, all heart trouble, dyspepsia and stomach trouble left him and he has not paid out one doctor's bill since, even his disposition has changed. We all changed, children and all; our very home was changed, to, for where irritableness had been, happiness has come and I shall have to give credit to the food that has more than filled the place of meat on my table, and every day you can find Grape Nuts a part of our diet.

"We have three perfectly healthy children who have never had any of the children's diseases but whooping cough and measles. While other diseases have been around them their constitutions seemed to be above them and it's all owing to what their diet has been, of which Grape Nuts has been a noted part.

"My husband is a perfectly healthy looking man now while three years ago he looked like a skeleton—all owing to myself. I used to be troubled with my memory—I could not remember anything I read and would be confused, but when I gave up my flesh foods and used Grape Nuts my memory came back to me and I can read and know what I am reading about and remember it. May Grape Nuts have a place in every home." Name given by Postum Co., Hattie Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Hart the Ladies' Man

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Engineer Joe Ryan has recovered after a several days' illness and is again on duty handling the engine on the south bound local.

Miss Nora Beyer is very ill of congestion at her home on South Third street.

Colonel H. H. Hobson was able to be out today after a several days' illness.

Miss Edith Travers, of the Little Addition, is ill.

Mr. Leo Compcean, of Rowlandtown, is seriously ill of droupy.

K. OF H. NOTICE.

All Knights of Honor of the city are requested to meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the K. of H. hall on South Third street. Business of importance.

E. G. BOONE,

J. M. EZELL,

JOHN U. ROBINSON,

Reporters.

January 21, 1904.

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The air car of the N., O. and St. L. will not be open for public inspection Sunday, as announced yesterday, as the superintendent has been unexpectedly called away. The inspection will probably take place one day next week instead.

NOTICE MECHANICS.

B. & L. STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual election of directors of Mechanics B. & L. Association will take place at the office of E. G. Boone Thursday, January 21st, 1904.

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But the questions words were not uttered, for as the manager was about to leave the box in considerable perturbation there, gazing down upon them at a window next to that occupied by the landlord, stood Constance!

"For a tippet or a ruff or some equally wretched frippery, curiously left by the old lady, all their plans for deliverance appeared likely to miscarry. Presumably Constance, turned from her original purpose by the noisy altercation, had hurried to the window, where now the landlord perceived her and immediately availed himself of the advantage offered.

"So one of you is left behind," he shouted excitedly. "And it's the leading lady too! I'll take care she stays here until after a settlement. I'll stop you yet! Stealing away in the middle of the night, you—yon vagabonds!"

His voice, growing louder and louder, ended in a shrieking crescendo. Disheartened, there seemed no alternative for the players save to turn back and surrender unconditionally. Barnes breathed a deep sigh; so much for a tippet! Their dash for freedom had been but a sorry attempt! Now he saw visions of prison bars and uttered a groan when the soldier, who was riding his own horse, dashed forward beneath the window and stood upright in his stirrups.

"Do not be afraid, Miss Carew," he said.

Fortunately the window was low and the distance inconsiderable, but Barnes held his breath, hoping the hazard would deter her.

"Do not, my dear," he began.

But she did not hesitate. The sight of the stalwart figure and the strong arms apparently reassured her, and she stepped upon the sill.

"Quick!" he exclaimed, and at the word she dropped into his outstretched arms. Scarcely had she escaped, however, before the landlord was seen at the same window. So astonished was he to find her gone surprise at first held him speechless; then he burst into a volley of oaths that would have shamed a whaler's master.

"Come back!" he cried. "Come back or—" The alternative was lost in vengeful imprecation.

Holding Constance before him, the soldier resumed his saddle. "Drive on!" he cried to Barnes as past the chariot sped his horse with its double burden.



"The worst meal I've ever had," starved in this place. These trifles, spoiled in the importation?"

"Oh, M. le Marquis—clapping his hands in despair—"they were preserved in melted paraffin."

"What do I care about your paraffin? Never mind anything more, waiter. I could not eat a mouthful. What is the bill? Very well, and there is something for yourself, blockhead."

"Thank you, M. le Marquis," deferentially.

"The worst meal I've ever had! And I've been in Europe, Asia and Africa! Abominable, abominable—idiot of a waiter—miserable place, miserable—and this dyspepsia!"

Thus running on, with snatches of caustic criticism, the old gentleman stumbled out, the waiter holding the door open for him and bowing disconsolately.

"An amiable individual!" observed Barnes to the waiter. "Is he stopping at the hotel?"

"No, monsieur. He has an elegant house near by. The last time he was here he complimented the cook and praised the sauces. He is a little—what you call it?—whimsical!"

"Yes; slightly inclined that way. But is he here alone?"

"He is, monsieur. He loses great sums in the gambling rooms. He keeps a box at the theater for the season. He is the marquis—a prince—a great lord!"

"Even if he calls you 'Har' and 'blockhead'?"

"Oh, monsieur," displaying a silver dollar with an expressive shrug of the shoulders, "this is the—what you call it?—balm."

CHAPTER XVI.

DOWN the Father of Waters a month or so after their flight into the blue grass country, steamed the packet bearing the company of players to New Orleans.

Drawing up in due course to the levee, they became a part of the general bustle and confusion; hurriedly disembarked, rushed about for their luggage, because every one else was rushing; hastily entered carriages, of which there was a limited supply, and were whisked off over the rough cobblestones which constituted the principal pavements of the city.

The hotel was finally reached, and what a unique hostelry it was! "Set the St. Charles down in St. Petersburg," commented a chronicler in 1846, "and you would think it a palace; in Boston, and ten to one you would christen it a college; in London, and it would round you of an exchange." It represented at that day the evolution of the American tavern, the primitive inn, instituted for passengers and way-faring men; the development of the posthouse to the metropolitan hotel, of the rural ale room to the palatial saloon.

Beneath the porch and reception hall extended the large barroom, where several scores of men were enjoying their liquors and lunches, and the hum of conversation, the clinking of glasses and the noise made by the skillful mixer of drinks were as sweet music to the manager when shortly after he strode to the bar.

"Why, it's Plopa!" thought Barnes. "Every one is happy!"

But even as he thus ruminated his glance fell upon an old man seated at a table where the waiters treated with such deference the manager concluded he must be some one of no slight importance. This gentleman was thin, wrinkled and worn, with a face Voltairean in type, his hair scanty, his dress elegant and his satirical smile like the "dash of a dagger in the sun light." He was inspecting his bouillon with manifest distrust, adjusting his eyeglass and thrusting his head close to the plate. The look of suspicion deepened and finally a glimpse of triumph illumined his countenance as he tapped excitedly on the table.

"Walter, waiter, do you see that soup?" he almost shouted.

"Yes, M. le Marquis," was the humbly response.

"Look at it well!" thundered the old gentleman. "Do you find nothing extraordinary about it?"

Again the bouillon was examined, to the amusement of the manager.

"I am sorry, M. le Marquis, I can detect nothing unusual," politely responded

ed the waiter when he had concluded a painstaking scrutiny with all the gravity and seriousness attending so momentous an investigation.

"You are blind!" exclaimed the old man. "See there; a spot of grease floating in the bouillon, and there another and another! In fact, here is an 'archipelago of grease'!" This witicism was relieved by an ironical smile. "Take it away!"

The waiter hurried off with the offending dish, and the old man looked immensely satisfied over the disturbance he had created.

"Well has it been said," thought the manager, "that the destiny of a nation depends upon the digestion of its first minister! I wonder what he'll do next?"

Course after course that followed was rejected, the guest keeping up a running comment:

"This sauce is not properly prepared. This salad is not well mixed. I shall

Still grumbling to himself, the marquis reached the main corridor, where the scene was almost as animated as in the bar and where the principal topic of conversation seemed to be horses and races that had been run or were about to be run.

Sitting moodily in a corner with legs crossed and hat upon his knee, was a young man whose careless glance wandered from time to time from his cigar to the passing figures. As the marquis slowly loitered along, with an effort to appear alert, the young man arose quickly and came forward with a conventional smile, intercepting the old nobleman near the door.

"My dear M. le Marquis," he exclaimed effusively, "it is with pleasure I see you recovered from your recent indisposition."

"Recovered?" almost shrieked the marquis. "I'm far from recovered. I'm worse than ever. I detest congratulations, monsieur! It's what a lying world always does when you are on the verge of dissolution."

"You are as disarming as ever," murmured the land baron, for it was Edward Mauville.

"I'm not fit to be around. I only came out" with a sardonic chuckle—"because the doctors said it would be fatal."

"Surely you do not desire?"

"To show them they are impostors? Yes."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Mrs. Pearl Albritton, of Mayfield, is visiting Mrs. Albert Wahl.

NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 5.0 on the government gauge, a rise of 0.3 in the last 24 hours. Weather cloudy with rain. Wind from the east. Temperature 51.

SAUNDERS A. FOWLER,
Local Observer.

The Wilford went to Joppa this morning.

The Margaret is in Tennessee river working ties.

The Drifley is in Cumberland river working ties.

The Lydia went into Cumberland river yesterday.

The Summers went into Tennessee river yesterday.

The Pavana arrived from Cumberland river today.

The Memphis is due tomorrow out of Tennessee river.

The Hook is in Tennessee river working with ties.

The Henrietta went into Tennessee river yesterday for ties.

The Penguin and Victor went into Cumberland river yesterday.

The Clyde left last night for Tennessee river with an excellent trip.

The Luzerness went into Cumberland river this morning after ties.

The Dick Fowler is still laying up waiting for a better stage of water.

The Ten Broeck is preparing to go into Tennessee or Cumberland for ties.

The Battorf arrived from Clarksville and departed for Nashville yesterday.

The Charleston is due Monday from the Tennessee river. She makes but one trip a week now.

This morning the boats were hampered greatly by fog and nothing was moving for several hours except the small harbor tugs.

U. S. Engineers have reported against the riprapping of the Illinois bank below the mouth of Cache river, on the ground that much of the property belongs to the Halliday estate of Cairo. This is no part of the Ohio river improvements, however.

Pilot William Edwards, of the steamer Dick Fowler, has accepted the position of captain on the steamer Henrietta and went out yesterday with her into Tennessee river on the first trip as commander. He has been succeeded on the Dick Fowler by Captain Lee Gordon.

"The river outlook is very encouraging," Captain Joe Fowler remarked this morning, "and if this weather continues the river will be open to navigation again before long."

"One big lee gorge has broken above and is coming down and with general rains the others will break away and float out. We think the rains have been general and all we ask is for a continuation of rainy weather for a few more days. That would serve to better the situation and will be a God-send to the river men."

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Kentucky, in Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Charles M. Attebury, bankrupt.

To the creditors of Charles M. Attebury of Tyler, in the county of McCracken and district aforesaid, a bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1904, the said Charles M. Attebury was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in Paducah, McCracken county, Kentucky, on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1904 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claim, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may come properly before said meeting.

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"QUINCY ADAMS SAWYER"

Robert B. Kegerries as Quincy Adams Sawyer.

Harry S. Robinson as Zerkel Pettengill.

Toll Taylor as Arthur Hastings.

Raymond Chase as Hiram Maxwell.

Frank O. Walsh as Deacon Mason.

O. H. Morrell as Abner Styles.

O. S. Sands as Beoni Hill, P. M.

Jess Adams as Sam Hill.

Joseph Wilson as Bob Wood.

Emma Butler as Lindy Putnam.

Edna Hickey as Alice Pettengill.

Kizzie B. Masters as Mrs. Hepstah Putnam.

Violet B. Vernon as Hully Mason.

Abbie M. Woodman as Samantha Green.

Rachel Barr as Mrs. Crowley.

Rose M. Wood as Mrs. Hawkins.

Lura Hatbaway as Mandy Skinner.

"Quincy Adams Sawyer" perhaps

the best advertised play on the stage

today, was enjoyed last night by a

fairly large audience at The Kentucky

The audience found it all that was

claimed for it, and more. Many of

the characters of the book, which is

very prolific of them, are in the play,

and it is considered by critics every-

where as the equal of "Way Down

East" and other plays of that class.

There are rural scenes without stint,

plenty of fun, and good humor, and

the singing and acting and lovmak-

ing are as real as could be desired.

The play, a dramatization of Charles

Felton Pitkin's story, deals with the

good country people who make up the

little Massachusetts community of Ma-

son's Corner. Quincy Adams Sawyer

is a young lawyer, with money, brains,

muscle and culture. He goes to Ma-

son's Corner and excites the curiosity

of all the village people, who follow

him about with open eyes and

mouths. They wonder what his busi-

ness is and what his intentions are.

The village beaux grow "green with

envy" and the belles fall in love with

him. He makes friends with all ex-

cept Prof. Obadiah Strout, the music

teacher in the village, and a soldier of

fortune with political aspirations and

a desire to "run the town," and Bob

Wood, the town bully. Sawyer resents

an insult offered in the country store,

and in a lively encounter destroys

the bully's reputation as a real bad

man by giving him a black eye. In

the meantime, Sawyer acts as a peace-

maker and matchmaker upon numer-

ous occasions, and falls in love him-

self with a charming girl, Alice Pet-

tengill, who has lost her eyesight. He

enlists the interest of a noted oculist,

who restores the girl's sight. Obadiah

Strout continues to make war on young

Sawyer, who succeeds in having

Strout's appointment as postmaster

held up in the United States senate.

He also defeats the professor for tax

collector. The professor tells his ad-

versary that he will continue to teach

music, play the church organ and re-

fuse to be run out. Sawyer then an-

nounces that he will send to Boston

for two sure enough music teachers

whose services shall be free for the

town's people. He also proposes to

buy a handsome organ for the church,

provided a new organist is selected.

The professor begs for peace, and Sa-

wyer disposes of his last enemy.

One of the best scenes is that of the

hushing bee, and the snow storm was

a piece of realism every bit as good as

that in "Way Down East." The

characters were well cast, and there is

a refreshing diversity about them and

their makeups. Quincy Adams Saw-

yer did not have the house it deserved,

but the next time it comes the people

will pack the theater. They know it

is something that will do anyone good

to see, and is an attraction not ex-

celled in its line.

The announcement of the arrival of

the popular Howard-Dorset company

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songs and moving pictures.

Grace B. Hughes, whose stage name is Mary Montague, brought suit today against David Belasco, Maurice Campbell and Henrietta Crossman, alleging that Sweet Kitty Bellairs had been pirated from a play, entitled Sweet Jasmine, taken from Egerton Castle's novel, "The Bath Comedy." Miss Montague claims to be the author of Sweet Jasmine.

Mr. Tell Taylor, who had a prominent part last night in "Quincy Adams Sawyer," is quite a writer, and is author of the song "Eventide" in "A Son of Rest," enjoyed here recently with Nat M. Wills in the title role.

In Seclusion.
In the summer and fall a prominent broker doing business in New York files himself to a small town in Jersey and revels in its imaginary bucolic life. The other day he engaged a very respectful colored man to cut the grass in front of his cottage.

That night, upon returning from the city, he paused to watch the colored brother gathering up his tools in lazy fashion, and asked him where he came from.

"I'm Retchmon, sah, sah I doan like it up heah at all."

"Why not?" the suburbanite asked.

"It cos' too much. I doan know how I'd ever agot on ef I hadn't sent home fer things. I gits 'em to do all my washin' down there. Las' year my washin' cos' me 90 cents. I sent it home three times in a bar'l, 'deed I did."

Slowly he gathered his mower, scythe and sickle, and when he was about moving off he stopped abruptly and said:

"My folks doan know I'm a-cittin' grass up heah, 'deed they doan; they think I'm in some big bis'nia."—New York Sun.

Limitations of Ghosts.
When you have read one of these stories you have read them all. Although the behavior of ghosts may appear eccentric when judged by the standard of conduct prevailing among the living, their habits are, in fact, most regular, they seem to possess little character or originality and probably their ideas are very limited.

Some of them walk along the passage or up the stairs, others knock on the walls or furniture, ring bells, slam doors or break crockery; now and then you come across one who shrieks; and there seem to be a few strange specimens who appear (and disappear). But the facilities do not go beyond this. A very remarkable proof of their limitations, or their slavish adherence to tradition, is that, though I have before me at the present moment a dozen authenticated ghosts who have been heard wailing upstairs, there seems to be no case on record in which a ghost has been heard walking down. Why anybody should think it worth while to chronicle the movements of such uninteresting creatures I cannot understand.

An account of the day's doings of a flock of sheep would be very much more exciting.—London Truth.

Origin of Family Name.
King Peter's family name of Kara-georgevitch is said by M. Rene Tail-landier in his book, "La Serbie, Kara-George et Mitsoch," to have originated as follows: For his sister's wedding George Petrovitch the grandfather of King Peter had given her some bee hives. His mother in his absence changed some of them and when he discovered this he placed one of them on his mother's head. She called out: "That villain George—that black vil-lain!" Hence the surname (Tsarul-George, Kara-George). The mother, who escaped with a few stings, was, it appears, fond of repeating this anecdote about her famous son, who drove the Turks out of Servia.

—Mr. W. M. Hessionton will tomor-row take charge of the city scales, af-ter his bond has been presented and accepted by the aldermen this evening. He succeeds Mr. T. W. Baird.

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